

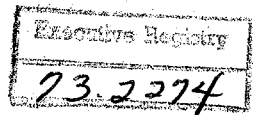
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Watergate Incident

1. Met with Mr. Henry E. Petersen, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice and Mr. Kevin T. Maroney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, Department of Justice. I exhibited to them two memoranda from [redacted] to Chief, Executive Staff dated 12 August 1971 and 9 September 1971. These are the two memoranda referred to in the responses to various questions forwarded to Mr. Petersen by memorandum of 21 December 1972. The specific question was, "Did we have any other dealings with Liddy while he was in the Treasury or the White House?" After reviewing these two memoranda, Mr. Petersen stated he had no need for these and no copies were retained.

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2. I delivered a copy of the indirect assessment of Ellsberg dated 9 August 1971.

3. I delivered a package of now declassified documents which were selected by Mr. Petersen and Mr. Maroney at our meeting with them on 4 May 1973. They have classified copies of these documents which were forwarded by memorandum dated 21 December 1972 from John S. Warner, Deputy General Counsel, and a memorandum to the Attorney General from Mr. Helms dated 18 October 1972. Copies of the exact documents given in unclassified form are attached. Mr. Petersen said he wished to study these more thoroughly and reflected that possibly none of these would have to be put into court and possibly

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they could be exhibited, if necessary, to the Judge in camera. I indicated that such action might be helpful but that, if deemed necessary, they could use all of the documents furnished them at this meeting. Mr. Petersen promised to advise us of the action to be taken.

4. Later I advised Mr. Petersen that under the circumstances the Director did not wish to have George Carver testify in the Ellsberg case. Mr. Petersen said he would inform David Nissen.

5. I also called to Mr. Petersen's attention the Seymour M. Hersh article in today's NEW YORK TIMES wherein it states that General Cushman was questioned by agents of the FBI late last week. I asked Mr. Petersen if he could determine if in fact the FBI had interrogated General Cushman. He promised to advise. I indicated to Mr. Petersen that this was important since the Director will appear before McClellan's committee on Wednesday of this week. As Mr. Petersen well knows, nowhere is Ehrlichman's telephone call to General Cushman documented by the Agency and Ehrlichman has testified before the grand jury that he does not remember placing the call.

6. Chief, Central Cover Staff, has been advised about the documents. He indicated that in any event he does not think he will permit Stephen Carter Greenwood to go to Germany. I ventured the opinion there had been leaks from a number of places and with the possibility of a special prosecutor being appointed, the Department of Justice may not have full control of the documents.

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Deputy General Counsel

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Attachments

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